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SUBJECT: AHAM: US RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OVERFLY EGYPT

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION FRONT-PAGE STORY AHAM DECEMBER 11:

QUOTE: TWO AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES VIOLATED EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE. TWO AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OF THE TYPE SR-71 VIOLATED EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE AT 1105 YESTERDAY MORNING MAKING THE SIXTH INCIDENT OF THIS TYPE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE OCTOBER 6 WAR. EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE OBSERVED THE TWO PLANES BEFORE THEIR ENTRY INTO EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE. THE TWO PLANES WERE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 23 KILOMETERS AND FLYING AT A SPEED OF 2,500 KILOMETERS PER HOUR. MR. ISMAIL FAHMY, THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AT THE END OF LAST WEEK SUMMONED AMBASSADOR HERMANN EILTS, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN INTERESTS SECTION, IN ORDER TO DELIVER A PROTEST AGAINST THE VIOLATION

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BY AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES OF EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE IN A

PREVIOUS INCIDENT. END QUOTE.

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